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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following amended claims for corresponding claims previously presented. A copy of the amended claims showing current revisions is attached.

3. (Amended) A method according to claim 1 in which the electric field between the coating material and the substrate is shaped so that the substrate is in a potential well.

4. (Amended) A method according to claim 1 in which a: the coating

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